

Scout Report sent out  
 Noted in the NID File  
 Location map pinned  
 Approval or ~~Disapproval~~ Letter  
 Date Completed, P. & A, or  
 operations suspended  
 Pin changed on location map  
 Affidavit and Record of A & P  
 Water Shut-Off Test  
 Gas-Oil Ratio Test  
 Well Log Filed

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**FILE NOTATIONS**

Entered in NID File  
 Entered on SR Sheet  
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 IWR for State or Fee Land

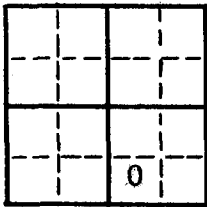
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 GW \_\_\_\_\_ OS \_\_\_\_\_ PA \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by Chief  
 Copy NID to Field Office  
 Approval Letter  
 Disapproval Letter

Location Inspected  
 Bond returned  
 Status of Fee Land

Driller's Log: 11-12-58  
 Electric Logs (No. 1)  
 E-1  
 Mil  
 Sonic  
 GR-N  
 Others  
 Micro

LOSS FILED



**STATE OF UTAH**  
**OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
 SALT LAKE CITY 14, UTAH

Fee and Patented.....☒  
 State .....☐  
 Lease No. ....  
 Public Domain .....☐  
 Lease No. ....  
 Indian .....☐  
 Lease No. ....

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Notice of Intention to Drill.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Subsequent Report of Water Shut-off.....
Notice of Intention to Change Plans.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsequent Report of Altering Casing.....
Notice of Intention to Redrill or Repair.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsequent Report of Redrilling or Repair.....
Notice of Intention to Pull or Alter Casing.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplementary Well History.....
Notice of Intention to Abandon Well.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

May 30, 1958

(Marimon Ranch No.1 Fee)

Well No. 1 is located 700 ft. from {N} line and 1920 ft. from {E} line of Sec. 18

SW 1/4-SE 1/4 -18      T2N      R1E      U.S.M.

(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.)      (Twp.)      (Range)      (Meridian)

Wildcat      Uintah      UTAH

(Field)      (County or Subdivision)      (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 7069.3 gr. feet.  
7073.3 DF

A drilling and plugging bond has been filed with State of Utah

### DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important work, surface formation, and date anticipate spudding-in.)

Well will be 2700 foot test of the Navajo sand and will probably penetrate into the Chinle formation. Well will be spudded with cable tools and probably will be completed with rotary tools. Well will be spudded 31 May, 1958. 7" J26-26# casing will be driven using a Baker driving shoe for surface casing; amount of casing to be set will depend upon tottal depth of surface boulders, an unknown factor. Permission is hereby requested to locate said well in an unorthodox location due to the fact that the Whiterocks River makes it impractical to drill exactly in the center of the 40 acre tract.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Commission before operations may be commenced.

Company..... CALDWELL & COVINGTON

Address..... P.O.Box 473, Vernal, Utah

By Robert E. Covington, Jr.  
Robert E. Covington, Geologist, Partner  
 Title Partner

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STATE OF UTAH  
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 30

19 58

In compliance with Rule C-4, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of drilling Well No. 1, which is located 700 ft from (N) line and 1920 ft. from (E) line of Sec. 18<sup>8</sup>, Twp. 2N, R. 1E, U.S.M. (S) Wildcat (Meridian) (Field or Unit)

UINTAH

(County)

on or about 31

day of May

19 58

LAND: Fee and Patented (X)  
State ( )  
Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_

Public Domain ( )  
Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner of patent or lease Sinclair Oil & GasAddress 303 Executive BuildingSalt Lake City, Utah

(due to topography: River cuts down at true center of 40 acre tract.)  
Exemption Has a surety bond been

Is location a regular or exception to spacing rule? Exemption  
filed? YES With whom? Globe Indemnity, NYC, NY. Area in drilling unit 840 acres  
(State or Federal)

Elevation of ground above sea level is 7669.3 ft. All depth measurements taken from top of Derrick Floor which is 4.0 ft. above ground.  
(Derrick Floor, Rotary Table or Kelley Bushing)  
Cable tools to start to depth of 400-600 feet.

Type of tools to be used Rotary below that. Proposed drilling depth 2700 ft. Objective formation is basal Navajo- Chinle fm.

## PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing Inches A.P.I.	Weight Per Foot	Grade and Type	Amount Ft.	Top In.	Bottom	Cementing Depths
10 3/4"	36#	Grade V thrd. "D"	120 feet			

## AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements herein made are to the best of my knowledge and believe, true, correct and complete.

Approved for unorthodox location By Robert E. Covington

Date 5-29 19 58

Geologist, Partner

By Cliff B. Feight

(Title or Position)  
CALDWELL & COVINGTON

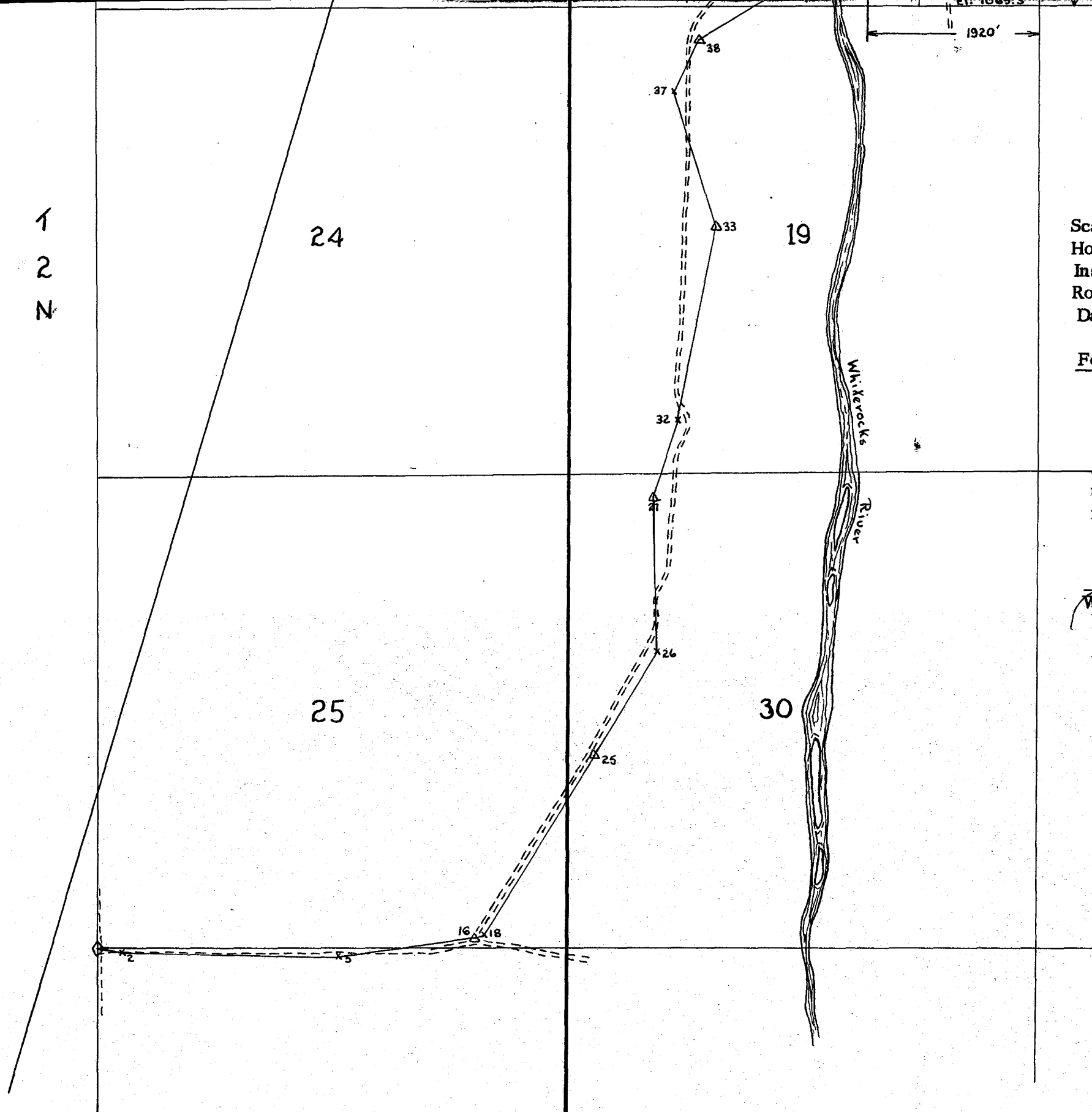
Title Secretary

(Company or Operator)  
Address P.O. Box 473

Vernal, Utah

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete this form in duplicate and mail both copies to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Room 105, Capitol Building, Salt Lake City 14, Utah.
2. A plat or map must be attached to this form showing the location of all leases, property lines, drilling and producing wells within an area of sufficient size so that the Commission may determine whether the location of the well conforms to applicable rules, regulations and orders.
3. Any information required by this form that cannot be furnished at the time said form is submitted must be forwarded to the Commission as soon as available.
4. Use back of form for remarks.



PLANE TABLE ALIDADE TRAVERSE  
FOR WELL LOCATION OF THE  
Marimon Ranch No.1 Fee  
SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 - 18  
Township 2 North - Range 1 East  
in Uintah Special Meridian  
Uintah County, Utah

Scale: 4' equals one mile.  
Horizontal & Vertical Control: Plane Table Traverse  
Instrument: Robert E. Covington, Geologist  
Rodman: Delbert Geddes  
Date of Traverse: May 28, 1958

Footage Location: 770 From South Line  
1920 feet from East Line of Sec.18.

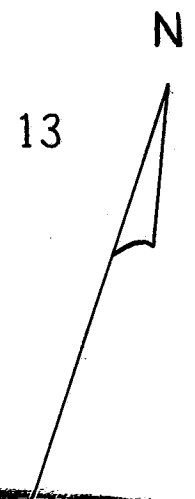
I, Robert E. Covington, Geologist, hereby testify  
and state that the above traverse is a true and accurate  
traverse and was run by me on May 28, 1958, this to  
my best of my knowledge and ability.

*J. L. Grimmer* *Robert E. Covington*  
Witness Robert E. Covington

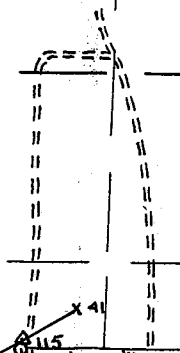
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R-1-W

R-1-E



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Location  
Caldwell + Covington  
Marathon Ranch #1 E

700'

R-1-W R-1-E

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U.S. Oil & Gas Lease  
Utah - 06613  
Fremont Petrol. Co.

U.S. Oil & Gas  
Lease - leased to  
R.L. Graham & Robert  
E. Covington

Location  
Caldwell & Covington  
Morrison Ranch #1 Fee  
El. 7069.3 G.L.

700'

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PLANE TABLE TRAVERSE FOR WELL LOCATION

Name of well: Marimon Ranch No.1 Fee  
Location: SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 section 18,  
Township 2 North - Range 1 East, U.S.M.  
Uintah County, Utah.  
1920 feet from East line of sec.18  
700 feet from south line of section 18  
Elevation: 7069.3, ground.  
Scale: 4 inches equals one mile.  
Instrument: Robert E. Covington, Geologist  
Rodman: Delbert E. Geddes



Ashley National Forest  
Uintah-Ouray Indian Reservation

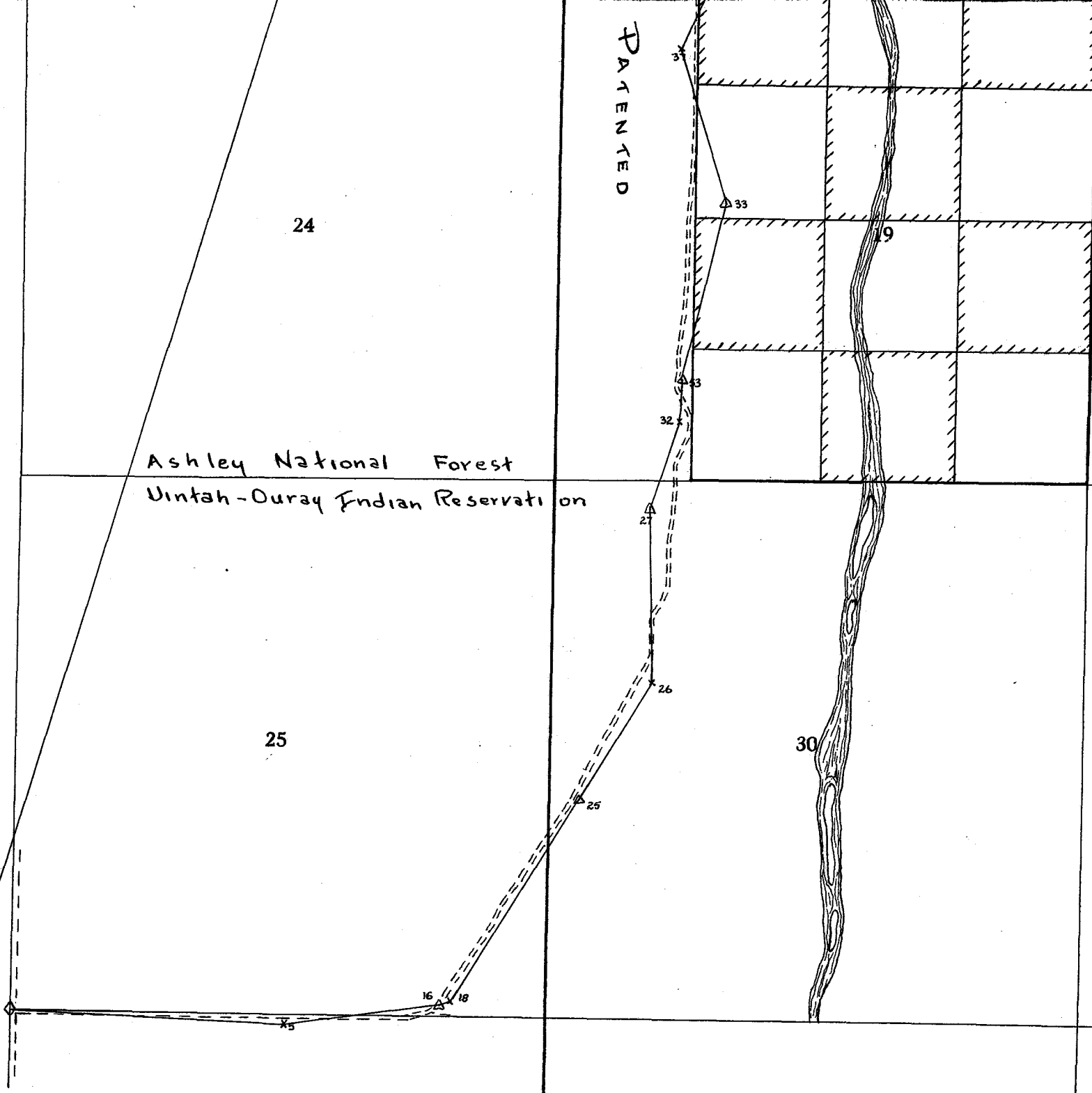
I, Robert E. Covington, Geologist and Partner, Caldwell & Covington, Vernal, Utah, do hereby certify that the above traverse was run by me on May 31, 1958 and is true and accurate to the best of my ability and that said well is located as shown above. Signed this 31 day of May, 1958.

*Robert E. Covington*  
Robert E. Covington, Geologist  
Vernal, Utah

May 31, 1958

Office; Caldwell & Covington  
Vernal, Utah

 840 acre patented tract- Fee-  
Leased by Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.  
 Farmout on 40 acre checker-  
board to Caldwell & Covington  
(Hachured tracts)



CALDWELL AND COVINGTON  
PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS  
VERNAL, UTAH

ROBERT E. COVINGTON  
CRAIG CALDWELL

May 31, 1958

PHONE 1060

re: Sinclair Oil & Gas Company Farmout  
Marimon Ranch No.1 Fee well  
Uintah County, Utah

Mr. Cleon B. Feight, Secretary  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, 14, Utah

Dear Mr. Feight:

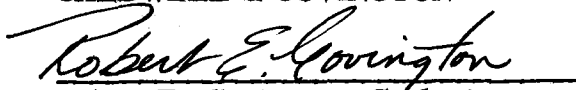
Thank you for your verbal permission to commence the spudding of the Marimon Ranch No.1 Fee well. Enclosed please find the State of Utah Notice of Intention to Drill forms. Due to the Memorial Day weekend we will be unable to have our \$1000.00 bond made out until Monday morning. We have already contacted our agent, Mr. William C. Wilson, who represents us and who is an agent for the Globe Idem-nity Company, Liverpool, England whose main U.S. office is New York City, N.Y. We should have this bond in your office not later than Tuesday.

Permission is hereby requested to drill the above described well in an unorthodox location, namely 1920 feet from the east line and 700 feet from the south line of Section 18 of Township 2 North - Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah. If the well were located in the center of the 40 acre tract the Whiterocks River would be too close to the location and the well would probably be on the edge of the rocky terrace above the river.

Enclosed please find the original traverse of the well location for your files. Thank you for your consideration of the above and your help.

Very truly yours,

CALDWELL & COVINGTON

  
Robert E. Covington, Geologist

rec" ml  
Encl.



CALDWELL AND COVINGTON  
PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS  
VERNAL, UTAH

ROBERT E. COVINGTON  
CRAIG CALDWELL

June 3, 1958

PHONE 1060

re: Sinclair Oil & Gas Company  
Marimon Ranch No.1 Fee  
Uintah County, Utah

Mr. Cleon B. Feight, Secretary  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, 14, Utah

Dear Mr. Feight:

Thank you for your verbal permission to commence the spudding of the Marimon Ranch No.1 Fee well. Enclosed please find two ( 2 ) copies of the OGCC-1 forms "Notice of Intention to Drill".

Saturday I mailed two copies of this Notice to a friend of ours, Mr. Ed Coltharp, 514 Newhouse Building in Salt Lake, together with a Plat showing the Original Survey Traverse and location. I checked with him yesterday and this morning and he still had not received them, so they have become lost in the mail. I was going to have him bring them up to you yesterday morning.

Our insurance agent yesterday made out the Bond for the State in the amount of \$1000.00 with the Globe Indemnity Company. You should have received this bond this morning, Tuesday.

We hereby request permission to drill this well in an unorthodox location. The well is nearly in the center of the 40 acre tract, but due to the Whiterocks River cutting down past the center, we staked the location in the SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 of section 18, Township 2 North - Range 1 East, U.S.M.

Sorry the original traverse plat and Notices were lost. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Very truly yours,

CALDWELL & COVINGTON



Robert E. Covington, Geologist, Partner

rec: dg  
VIA AIRMAIL  
Encl.

August 23, 1958

Caldwell & Covington,  
Consulting Geologists  
P. O. Box 473  
Vernal, Utah

Re: Well No. Marimon Ranch - Fee 1,  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18, T. 2 North,  
R. 1 East, USM, Uintah County

Gentlemen:

It has come to the attention of this office that you have plugged and abandoned the above mentioned well, and have skidded the rig to a new location.

Please be advised that prior to spudding in the new well a notice of intention to drill should be filed with, and approved by, this office.

Also, Well No. Marimon Ranch - Fee 1, should not have been plugged and abandoned without this office being notified in order that Mr. C. A. Hauptman, our petroleum engineer, could have been present.

You are hereby requested to complete the enclosed forms, in duplicate, and return them to this office as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CLEON B. FREIGHT  
SECRETARY

CBF:cc

Encls. (Forms OGCQ-1 & 3)

CALDWELL AND COVINGTON

PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS

VERNAL, UTAH

August 26, 1958

ROBERT E. COVINGTON  
CRAIG CALDWELL

PHONE 1060

Re: Well No. Marimon Ranch  
Fee-1, SW1/4 SE1/4  
Sec. 18, T. 2 N. R. 1 E.  
USM, Uintah County, Utah

Mr. Cleon B. Feight  
State of Utah Oil & Gas Conservation Comm.  
Salt Lake City, 14, Utah

Dear Mr. Feight:

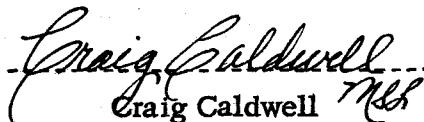
In answer to your letter of August 25, we have not plugged and abandoned our Marimon Ranch - Fee # 1 well.

The well has been temporarily shut down, but we have not plugged and abandoned it, as of yet. We are aware that your office should be notified before plugging and abandoning, and we shall do so.

With best wishes I remain,

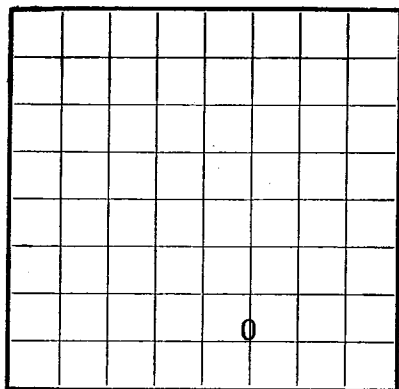
Very truly yours,

CALDWELL & COVINGTON

  
Craig Caldwell *msl*

CC:msl  
Via Airmail

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LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

# STATE OF UTAH OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City 14, Utah

To be kept Confidential until \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not to exceed 4 months after filing date)

## LOG OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Operating Company Caldwell & Covington Address P.O.Box 473, Vernal, Utah  
Lease or Tract: Marimon Ranch, Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Field Wildcat State Utah  
Well No. 1 Sec. 18 T. 2N R. 1E Meridian U.S.M. County Uintah  
Location 700 ft. N. of S Line and 1920 ft. E. of E Line of Sec. 18 Elevation 7073.3 DF  
(Derrick floor relative to sea level)

The information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done thereon so far as can be determined from all available records.

Signed Robert E. Covington  
Robert E. Covington Partner

Date October 30, 1958

The summary on this page is for the condition of the well at above date.

Commenced drilling May 31, 1958 Finished drilling August 15, 1958

### OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

(Denote gas by G)

No. 1, from None to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 4, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 5, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 6, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

No. 1, from 40 feet to total depth No. 3, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 4, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### CASING RECORD

Size casing	Weight per foot	Threads per inch	Make	Amount	Kind of shoe	Cut and pulled from	Perforated		Purpose
							From—	To—	
7"	23#	8 rd.	Range 2	52'	Texas	--	--	--	Water shutoff through gravels.

### MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

Size casing	Where set	Number sacks of cement	Method used	Mud gravity	Amount of mud used
7"	52'	20	Circulated.	9.5	

## PLUGS AND ADAPTERS

Heaving plug—Material -- Length ----- Depth set -----

Adapters—Material -- Size -----

## SHOOTING RECORD

Size	Shell used	Explosive used	Quantity	Date	Depth shot	Depth cleaned out
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## TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from 52 feet to 952 feet, and from ----- feet to ----- feet  
 Cable tools were used from Surface feet to 52"feet feet, and from ----- feet to ----- feet

## DATES

-----, 19----- Put to producing Dry hole -----, 19-----

The production for the first 24 hours was ----- barrels of fluid of which ----- % was oil; ----- % emulsion; ----- % water; and ----- % sediment. Gravity, °Bé. -----

If gas well, cu. ft. per 24 hours ----- Gallons gasoline per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas -----

Rock pressure, lbs. per sq. in. -----

## EMPLOYEES

Darwood Campbell, Driller Traugott Drilling Company, Driller  
 Cable Tool Driller -----, Driller

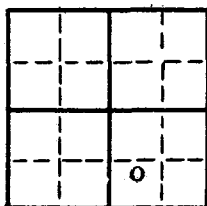
## FORMATION RECORD

FROM—	TO—	TOTAL FEET	FORMATION
Surface	52x 45	45	Gravels and boulders, alluvium
45	952	907	Navajo sandstone, fine to medium fine grain sand, hard, asphalt stained in upper 550 feet but cores showed sand water bearing; after T.D. of 952 feet was reached hole was bailed; water stood 40 feet from surface; sand is massive, with cross bedding; dip of formation is 65 degrees.

[OVER]

At the end of complete Driller's Log, add Geologic Tops. State whether from Electric Logs or samples.

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STATE OF UTAH  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
SALT LAKE CITY 14, UTAH

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## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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Notice of Intention to Change Plans.....		Subsequent Report of Altering Casing.....	
Notice of Intention to Redrill or Repair.....		Subsequent Report of Redrilling or Repair.....	
Notice of Intention to Pull or Alter Casing.....		Supplementary Well History.....	
Notice of Intention to Abandon Well.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

October 30, 19 58

Well No. 1 (Marimon Ranch No.1 Fee) is located 700 ft. from N line and 1920 ft. from E line of Sec. 18  
SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 - 18 T2N R1E USM  
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)  
Wildcat Uintah UTAH  
(Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 7069.3, grd. feet.  
7073.3 D.F.

A drilling and plugging bond has been filed with XXXXXXXX State of Utah Oil & Gas Conservation Comm.

### DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important work, surface formation, and date anticipate spudding-in.)

On May 31, 1958 52' of 23# 7" casing was driven with a Baker "Texas Type" shoe and cemented with 20 sacks of cement. Permission is hereby requested to plug and abandon the No.1 Fee Ranch as follows: Total depth is 952 feet. Surface boulders were encountered to a depth of 48 feet. Casing was driven through and cemented in the top of the Navajo sand. The Navajo sand was drilled to total depth. Some water was encountered at 500 feet. It is hereby proposed to set a cement plug from 550 feet to 450 feet. The hole well then be filled with heavy mud to within 50 feet of the surface. A 50 feet cement plug will then be set in the casing to surface. The location will then be cleaned up.

Company CALDWELL & COVINGTON

Address P.O. Box 473, Vernal, Utah

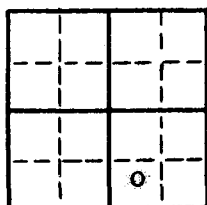
By Robert E. Covington  
Robert E. Covington

Title Partner

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*This plan of Abandonment approved. However, it is to be understood that I shall witness all plugging work, setting of plugs, etc. O. Hauptmann Nov. 3, '58*

*Please notify me in ample time. Res. Phone EM 4-6790.*



**STATE OF UTAH**  
**OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
SALT LAKE CITY 14, UTAH

Fee and Patented.....☒  
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Lease No. ....

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Notice of Intention to Drill..... Notice of Intention to Change Plans..... Notice of Intention to Redrill or Repair..... Notice of Intention to Pull or Alter Casing..... Notice of Intention to Abandon Well.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     	Subsequent Report of Water Shut-off..... Subsequent Report of Altering Casing..... Subsequent Report of Redrilling or Repair..... Supplementary Well History.....  
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(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

November 10, 19 58

Well No. 1 Fee is located 700 ft. from  $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} N \\ S \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$  line and 1920 ft. from  $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} E \\ W \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$  line of Sec. 18

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 18	T2N	R1E	USM
(1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.)	(Twp.)	(Range)	(Meridian)
Wildcat	Uintah		Utah
(Field)	(County or Subdivision)		(State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is 7073.3 feet.

A drilling and plugging bond has been filed with State of Utah Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

### DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important work, surface formation, and date anticipate spudding-in.)

On October 30, 1958 permission was received from the State of Utah to plug and abandon the No. 1 Marimon Ranch Fee well as follows: 52' of 7" casing of 23# weight had been driven with a Texas Pattern shoe and cemented with 20 sacks of cement. Total depth of well is 952 feet. A 6 - 7/8" hole was drilled below the casing point. It had been approved to set a cement plug from 550 to 450 feet, to fill the hole with mud to a point up in the casing 50 feet from the surface and cement from 50 feet to the surface. The well penetrated only one sand: the Jurassic Navajo sand, which is a massive, cross bedded sandstone with no shale or limestone beds; the formation is dipping approximately 65 degrees in this area. The upper 550 feet is asphalt saturated but the cores showed the asphalt sand to be wet and carrying water. Before tectonic uplift occurred the sand was probably an oil bearing horizon; after uplifting in the north occurred the beveled edge of the sand was exposed and the light ends of the oil evaporated, leaving only the residual tar. Updip movement of fresh water then infiltrated the sand. We hereby request permission (which permission has been granted this day by personal communication with Mr. C. A. Hauptmann, Engineer with the State Oil & Gas Conservation Commission) to complete the well as a water well by installing a pumping unit. The static water level is 40 feet from the surface. The water will be used for local stock watering and for additional drilling in the area. There is not a sufficient flow to be used for agricultural irrigation, it is believed.

Address. CALDWELL & COVINGTON  
P.O. Box 473, Vernal, Utah

By: Robert E. Covington  
Title: Partner

INSTRUCTIONS: A plat or map must be attached to this form showing the location of all leases, property lines, drilling and producing wells, within an area of sufficient size so that the Commission may determine whether the location of the well conforms to applicable rules, regulations and orders.

November 10, 1958

Mr. Francis Mayo  
State Engineer  
State of Utah  
State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Mayo:

This afternoon Mr. C.A. Hauptman, Engineer, State Oil & Gas Conservation Commission stopped by our office. We requested permission to change our plans from abandoning and plugging the Marimon Ranch No. 1 Fee well to completing it as a water well. A copy of the Sundry Notice which he requested I fill out and send in is also enclosed for your files. He has given us verbal approval to complete this as a well if we have your approval.

The static level of the water is at 40 feet. The well will not flow. The water is fresh, and we propose to install a pumping unit on the well. Water from the well will be used for watering livestock and would be used for drilling additional wells in the area which would test deeper horizons for oil and gas. When the well is not in use the pump would be shut down so that there will be no waste of the water. It is this writer's belief that there is not sufficient water in the well to make the well of sufficient use for irrigation.

Mr. Hauptman told us that he will not be back from this Florida vacation until around the 10th of December, but we would appreciate your approval for this request. We also understand that we will have to make a filing for this water. Will you please send us the necessary forms?

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

CALDWELL & COVINGTON

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Robert E. Covington

rec/bc.  
Encl.  
Via Airmail

cc: Mr. C.A. Hauptman ,  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission





THE STATE OF UTAH  
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER  
SALT LAKE CITY 14

WAYNE D. CRIDDLE  
STATE ENGINEER

November 17, 1958

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71-14  
12-1-58

Caldwell and Covington  
Petroleum Consultants  
Vernal, Utah

ATTENTION: Mr. Robert E. Covington

Gentlemen: RE: GENERAL

On November 12, 1958, this office received your letter dated November 10, 1958, pertaining to the conversion of the Marimon Ranch No. 1 Fee well, that was originally drilled as an oil and gas well to a water well and the following information is submitted.

Prior to the diversion of water from a well, it is required that there be filed with this office an application to appropriate. When water is sought to be appropriated for stock watering or domestic purposes there can be filed an application in the amount of not to exceed .015 sec.-ft. (6.73 gallons per minute), which does not require advertising, or proof of appropriation filed thereon. It is the policy of this office that there be allowed other uses in conjunction with a domestic or stock-watering use, and not to exceed 3500 gallons per day.

You will find this discussion under Item 18 of the accompanying Supplementary Instructions for Filling out and completing applications that is enclosed herewith. Therefore, if this quantity of water is sufficient to meet your needs, it is suggested that you complete the enclosed application in detail as required thereon, and in accordance with the instructions showing the quantity of water to be appropriated as .015 sec.-ft. If, however, this quantity of water is not sufficient, please designate the amount in sec.-ft. that you propose to divert from the well. If the quantity of water is over .015 sec.-ft., the application will require advertising. The application must be accompanied by the minimum \$2.50 filing fee, and it is suggested that it be accompanied by the \$15.00 advertising fee if advertising is required, and the \$2.50 approval fee.

Yours truly,

J. M. Gardner

SENIOR APPLICATION ENGINEER.

JMG/ig  
Enc: Application form and  
Supplementary Instructions

cc - Mr. C. A. Hauptman  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Room No. 310  
Newhouse Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

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REPLY TO

Pacific Bond  
DEPARTMENT

201 SANSOME ST.,

SAN FRANCISCO 20, CALIF.

May 28, 1964

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Utah  
Salt Lake City, Utah

RE: Bond No. 563275  
CALDWELL AND COVINGTON

Gentlemen:

We presently have the captioned bond in the amount of \$5,000 and covering the following described land; Caldwell and Covington Marimon Ranch No. 1 Fee, located in Sec. 18 of Township 2 North - Range 1 East, U. S. Meridian, Uintah County, Utah, in force.

Please advise if it is in order for us to cancel the aforementioned bond and if so, provide us with the usual notice terminating our liability. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Donald F. Harle  
Bond Department

DFH/ed

June 12, 1964

Royal-Globe Insurance Company  
201 Sansome Street  
San Francisco 20, California

Attention: Mr. Donald F. Harle, Bond Department

Re: Bond No. 563275  
Caldwell and Covington

Gentlemen:

At the present time this Commission is not able to terminate your liability under the above mentioned bond. Liability will be terminated as soon as Well No. Marimon Ranch Fee #1, located in Section 18, T. 2 N., R. 1 E., USM, Uintah County, Utah, is either plugged or is transferred to the property owner for use as a water well.

Very truly yours,

OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CLEON B. FREIGHT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CBF:kgw

cc: Caldwell and Covington  
P. O. Box 473  
Vernal, Utah

H. L. Coonts, Pet. Eng.,  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Moab, Utah

PLUGGING PROGRAM FORM

Name of Company Caldwell & Covington Verbal Approval Given To: Rud Covington

Well Name: Meriman Sec. 18 T. 2N R. 1E County: Nevada

Verbal Approval was given to plug the above mentioned well in the following manner:

Fill 52 ft of surface casing with cement and set marker 4 ft above ground if fee owner has no objection. Otherwise set a welded plate on top of casing with the necessary data inscribed. It should be noted that cement will be below the "drive shoe." Total depth of well is 952 feet. The only formation encountered was Navajo sandstone which was massive and water cast. Static water level is 40 ft from the surface.

Date Verbally Approved: June 25, 1964 Signed: Paul W. Buckell

PMB  
December 1, 1967

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
348 East South Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
Attn; Mr. Paul Burchell

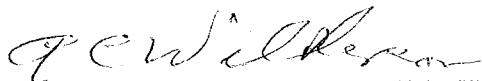
Re: Royal-Globe Bond No. 563275  
Merimon Ranch Fee  
T2N - R1E, Sec. 18  
Caldwell & Covington

Dear Mr. Burchell:

The Caldwell and Covington No. 1 Merimon Ranch Fee well on the above described land is on my ranch. This well was plugged and abandoned in 1961 by Western Industries, Inc., of Las Vegas, Nevada while they were the operators and lease holders. The well was cemented to the surface and the surface pipe was cut off and covered since it was in my alfalfa field. I am satisfied with the plugging and therefore request that Caldwell & Covington be released from the above bond.

Very truly yours,

ACW/db

  
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A. C. Wilkerson  
Roosevelt, Utah

*Sharon*

December 4, 1967

MEMO TO THE COMMISSIONERS

*43-047-10153 PA*  
Re: Caldwell & Covington  
Fee - Marrimane Ranch #1  
Sec. 18, T. 1 N, R. 1 E, USM  
Duchesne County, Utah

~~On November 29, 1967, the above named well site was visited.~~ A visit was made to Mr. Bud Covington's office in Vernal, and the above named well was discussed. On past visits to this location, the Division's staff has never been able to locate the well site for final inspection; and it was learned from Mr. Covington that the company had set a surface cement plug and covered it over with soil.

In addition, the fee owner has been utilizing the well site in conjunction with his cultivated farm land and this, in all probability, is the reason the exact hole location could not be found. It is therefore recommended that upon written receipt from the fee owner giving his consent to the abandonment of the well, the Division can relinquish all liability under the bond.

It should be noted that this hole was only drilled to 900' to evaluate oil saturations found in the steeply dipping Navajo Formation in the White Rocks bituminous area.

PAUL W. BURCHELL  
CHIEF PETROLEUM ENGINEER

PWB:Ad

CALDWELL & COVINGTON  
Petroleum Consultants  
P.O. Drawer AB  
Vernal, Utah  
84078

December 18, 1967

State of Utah  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
348 East South Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111  
Attn: Mr. Paul Burchell

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a signed copy of Mr. A. C. Wilkerson's letter regarding the plugging and abandoning of the No. 1 Merimon well. I hope this takes care of releasing us on the bond.

Also, I would like to thank you, Jack and Claire for the bulletins which you were kind enough to send me.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you, my good friends. I am planning on leaving for Chicago Wednesday for Christmas, will be back on the 5th of January, 1968.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



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Robert F. Covington

REC/db

Encl: 1

348 East South Temple  
Suite 301  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

December 20, 1967

Royal-Globe Insurance Company  
201 Sansome Street  
San Francisco 20, California

Attention: Bond Department

Re: Bond No. 563275  
Caldwell & Covington

Gentlemen:

Insofar as this office is concerned, liability under the above referred to bond concerning Well No. Marimon Ranch Fee #1, located in Section 18, T. 2 N, R. 1 East, USM, Uintah County, Utah is hereby released.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION

CLEON B. FEIGHT  
DIRECTOR

CBF:sd

CC: Caldwell and Covington  
P.O. Box 473  
Vernal, Utah